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MOORESTOWN — The Department of Defense has awarded a \$69 million contract to Lockheed Martin Missions Systems and Sensors.

Rep. John Adler, D-N.J., said the two-year contract would support 250 engineering jobs in the region.

"The contract will strengthen Lockheed Martin's operations in Burlington County, and sustain private sector jobs in our area," he said in a statement.

Under the contract, Lockheed will be the Aegis Ashore engineering agent for the AA Missile Defense Test Complex, along with other military operations.

Lockheed Martin employs approximately 2,300 people from the 3rd Congressional district, according to Adler's office, and about 5,000 people statewide.